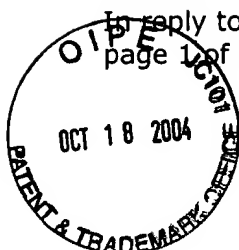


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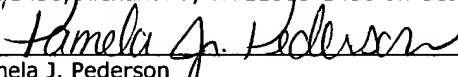
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to an Office Action mailed February 26, 2004 made final (hereinafter "Office Action"), Applicant submitted an Amendment and Response on August 26, 2004, and concurrently submitted a Request for Continued Examination. Additionally, Applicant requested that prosecution of the above-referenced application be suspended so that further facts about the case could be investigated. Applicant respectfully requests that Examiner now consider this supplemental Amendment and Response, as well as the declarations of Michael G. Mikurak and Steven Lieske submitted herewith.